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Shagging
Every Friday Night
9:00 p.m.
Master's Lounge
Ramada Inn

Evelyn Turner

Burlington, NC

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Notes from the President ...



Warm weather here at last. Time is certainly flying by and our club and its members are busy, busy. The members who are participating on our float are in full gear and making great progress. We are very excited and looking forward to taking our creation to the Spring SOS parade on April 16. Let me personally thank each member who is

giving of their time and talents to make this happen for our club.

We have just finished having another huge successful Meals on Wheels Benefit event. Please take pride in knowing you have helped Meals on Wheels be able to offer food to many people here in Alamance County who may not have made the list otherwise. For each ticket sold, a person will be fed for an entire week. I would like to thank each person who worked so hard for many months to make this all possible. We were also given the opportunity to see some of our Junior Shaggers. These kids are our shag world's future, they will make sure our dance will live on for years to come. Please join with us in supporting these kids as they travel and encourage other kids to join them in this dance.

As you may already know, our club is a member of a 6 club coalition and each club will host 1 special party event each year. You will find in this newsletter details of the area club events that are being planned in the coming months. Please remember these clubs have supported us with their attendance to our events, so it is important we support them by attending their events. If you plan to attend, please let me know and if needed we will try to arrange some vans or other joint transportation.

Our club's annual coalition event will be held June 11 at the Moose Lodge, this will be our annual Luau. Carol Pettigrew and Evelyn Turner are heading this up, please get with them to see what you can do to help. The cost as approved by the entire coalition clubs will now be \$10.00 per person. Details will be given as plans are finalized.

As discussed in our last business meeting, it is important to attend our monthly meetings. Many things are planned and approved in these meetings. The only way you have a voice in any decision made by our club is to attend the business meeting and vote. Again let me say, the decisions voted upon and approved by the majority in attendance is the way we will proceed with said issue.

Please continue to support our club each Friday night at Masters. We are so proud of our attendance and the opportunity to welcome visitors from other shag clubs. Again I should remind you, due to the number of people in a confined area, the room does get warm. Please dress with this knowledge in mind.

Looking forward to a great year with each of you. Please feel free to contact me at anytime with any suggestions or concerns. I do appreciate the opportunity to research your concerns and suggestions prior to our meetings. Hope to see you Friday night at Masters. Now go and do well.

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MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Kathy Giba
- 2 Jeffrey Winkle
- 3 Ann Bare
- 3 Jonnie Ellington
- 7 Ron Russ
- 8 Claudia Pearce
- 10 Pat Gumula
- 11 John Burgess
- 11 Cookie Fogleman
- 11 Steve Pettigrew
- 13 Terry Saunders
- 14 Allen Duvall
- 14 Barbara Parrish
- 15 Ray Jolly
- 15 Lucy Duvall
- 15 Carol Gammon
- 21 Mary Gregory
- 26 Susie Orrico
- 26 Rhonda Parker
- 28 Frankie Bonkowski
- 29 Web McAdams
- 30 Shirley Wyatt
- 31 Larry Hursey
- 31 Gordy Wegwart

And to our Bartender Nita Wilson on March 17th



condolences to Pam.

•Kathy Adams had a stent put in her heart 2/4/11. She is doing well.

•Scott Ursery had hernia surgery 2/8/11. He is doing well.

•Terry Saunders' father has been very sick, but is at home now doing better.

•Bobby Bason had knee surgery 2/15/11 and is doing good.

•Dennis Johnson's brother, Tyson passed away 2/16/11. Our condolences to Dennis.

•Judy Smith's mother passed away 2/16/11. Our condolences to Judy.

•Sheila Walker's father passed away 2/22/11. Our condolences to Sheila.

Please keep all these members and their families in your thoughts and prayers. If you have information for the Sunshine News, please contact Edith Loy at edithloy@bellsouth.net.

To our BSC family... A tremendous THANK YOU for making such a wonderful re-up party! The turn out was excellent and the mood, festive, fun and full of life! We came in under budget and that is a big plus always as money goes back into the treasury to spend on other important matters. To everyone who volunteered their time and efforts to help, an extra thanks to you! Without volunteers and team spirit, we would not have the outstanding club that we do. We had great music, Thanks Chigger Woods! and excellent bar service, Thanks Nita! We are very lucky to be a part of this club and look forward to many more years of continued fellowship and fun.

Scott and Selena Ursery

Treasury Report - As Of	
Submitted by Ed Sn	nith
Starting Balance 01/21/11	\$6,877.42
Income	\$1,371.00
Membership Dues	2445.00
Sale of SOS cards	450.00
Member dues & SOS cards	180.00
50/50 from January business mtg.	80.00
Beach buggy raffle	450.00
Sale of SOS cards	150.00
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Expenses	-\$3,453.84
New Year's Eve party supplies	7.92
DJs 1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11	400.00
Office Depot charges	152.12
P. O. Box rent for 12 months	70.00
Re-Up party - bar bill / food - Master's	1144.50
Re-Up party - food - club	150.85
Re-Up party - misc. supplies	12.93
Send \$ to SOS for sale of cards	720.00
Beach buggy supplies	147.67
Storage unit rent Jan. 13 - Feb. 12	59.50
SOS Float supplies	48.50
SOS Float - deposit for printing shirts	400.00
Luau "Area" party supplies	139.85
Ending Balance 02/18/2011	\$7,178.58





Newsletter Deadline for April *Shag Rag* Friday, March 25th

If you have an article to be considered for the newsletter, please email it to me at eturner003@triad.rr.com. I always appreciate your contribution as it helps to read comments from a variety of our members. So please, don't be shy.

www.burlingtonshagclub.com www.shagdance.com www.shagtour.com

THANK YOU ...

Meals on Wheels would like to say a big **Thank You** to the Burlington Shag Club for another successful event!! Everyone had a wonderful time and we raised approximately \$ 23,500. This money will be used to continue to provide meals to the many elderly, homebound people in



our community. With the rising cost of meals, funding is very crucial at this time. Thanks to all who worked so hard on this fundraiser. Meals on Wheels and its' clients appreciate it!

Anne Baker, Director of Alamance County Meals on Wheels



SUPPORT OUR TROOPS

Burlington Shag Club Business Meeting for 2/18/11

Members Present:

Kim Hodge

June McCabe John David Sims Amber Allen **Gerry Holland** Joe Davis **Betty Honeycutt** Pam McHone **Ed Smith Sandy Davis** Pam Hord **Don McKinney** Stephen Stearns **Butch Dowd** Ray Jolly **Susan McKinney Gloria Thompson** Louise Flanigan Jesse Justice **Carolyn Moore** Sissy Tillman Lynda Justice **Dianne Neese Evelyn Turner** Doug Foley C.B. Kimbro Scott Ursery Polly Fox Lee Neese **Judy Gibson** Joan Kimbro Selena Ursery **Carol Pettigrew Tommy Graham Steve Pettigrew** Steve Williamson Judy Lindley **Mary Gregory Edith Lov Penny Rice Shirley Wyatt Ronnie Gregory** Jimmy Lynch **Kathy Richardson**

Scott Ursery called the meeting to order at 8:01 PM.

Mary Ann Lynch

Joan welcomed all members and asked if there were any new members present.

Secretary's Report: Lorna Shively stated that there have been 42 NEW members since 11/12/10. Our new membership total is 262, only 16 less than we ended 2010 with. Butch made a motion to accept the January minutes as printed. Lee seconded and all approved.

Lorna Shively

Treasurer's Report: Ed Smith presented the YTD balance of \$7175.58, with expenditures and income listed. Evelyn made a motion to accept as presented and Edith seconded. All approved.

Sunshine News: Edith Loy reported the following: Pam Hord's father passed away 1/27/11. Kathy Adams had a stent put in her heart 2/4/11. She is doing well. Scott Ursery had hernia surgery 2/8/11. He is doing well. Terry Saunders' father has been very sick, but is at home now doing better. Bobby Bason had knee surgery 2/15/11 and is doing well. Dennis Johnson's brother, Tyson passed away 2/16/11. Judy Smith's mother passed away 2/16/11. Sheila Walker's father is seriously ill (passed on 2/22/11). Please keep all these members and their families in your thoughts and prayers.

SOS Cards: Edith still has some SOS cards and will continue to sell them until Spring SOS.

Birthdays: Louise Flanigan announced the February birthdays.

Re-Up Party Report: Scott Ursery announced that we had a great re-up party, with many new members. It was a great turn-out. He also thanked all those who helped.

MOW: Ronnie Gregory reported that the attendance for the MOW dance was approximately 450 with an approximate net of \$22,000.00 for MOW. The BSC Beach Buggy costs us \$150.00, but we made \$450.00, for a net income of \$300.00 for the club.

Carolina Women's Basketball Game: Per Joan, we had a bunch of shaggers there for the game and the court was full of dancers at half-time. Thanks for all who went and represented BSC.

SOS Float: We will have our first workshop on 2/19/11, starting around 9:30 -10:00 AM at Robert's house. We have the beads and rings and will have the logos ready to laminate and put on the beads. Due to the higher costs of cotton, our T-shirts will be \$12.00 this year, up \$2.00 from last year.

SOS Parade Party: Joan stated that the after parade party is scheduled for 4/16/11 at the O.D. Arcade. It will run from 5:00-8:00 PM.

Winter Workshop: The winter workshop is being held in Columbia, SC, starting on 2/25/11. Joan, CB, Ronnie, Mary and Edith are attending.

Area Party: Stepping Out Shag Club is having their Meet the Area Shag Club Party on 3/12/11 in Reidsville, NC. The theme is Mardi Gras and the party will be from 8-12 at the Elk Lodge. They always come out and support us, please show your support and attend.

Luau: Carol Pettigrew and Evelyn Turner have agreed to co-chair the Luau committee. Please give C.B the names of DJs that you would like to hear play that night. The party is schedule for 6/11/11 at the Moose Lodge. They will be forming a committee soon, so let them know if you are interested in helping.

Golf Tournament: Stephen Stearns announced that the tournament is scheduled for 9/10/11 at Indian Valley Golf Course. Chuck Upchurch, Steve McHone and Stephen Stearns are heading the committee. Evelyn made a motion that we designate Special Olympics as the charity for this event this year. All approved.

Burlington Shag Club Business Meeting 2/18/11 (continued)

Christmas Float: Joan brought up that the Christmas float participation has slipped over the last couple of years. Are we even interested in continuing to do this? After much discussion, Judy Lindley made the motion that we no longer participate with a float in the Graham Parade. Majority approved.

Meeting Attendance: There was a general discussion about the lack of participation in the meetings and events. Events are announced in the newsletter, on the web-site and through email. The topic of the phone tree came up again. Why aren't we using it? We would have to pay \$100.00-\$150.00 to upgrade the software. Ronnie made a motion that we spend this money to upgrade if someone will volunteer to handle the phone tree. Majority approved. If interested, please let Joan know.

Master's: Nita announced that when we had our re-up party that she apologized for putting some folks off in filling their drink orders, but that ALE came in and she is instructed to stay with them during the inspection. Please bear with her if/when this happens.

Next Business Meeting: March 18th and the April meeting will be moved to April 22nd due to SOS.

50/50: \$49.00 was won by Amber Allen.

Meeting closed at 8:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted by: Lorna Shively, Secretary

Shaggin' at UNC.....

On Sunday afternoon, February 13th, a large group of Burlington Shag Club members were in attendance at the UNC Chapel Hill women's basketball game. Coach Sylvia Hatchell of the Lady Tarheels invited shaggers from the surrounding area to dance at halftime during Shag Day. There were about 5 area clubs represented, with about 80 shaggers. This was also Breast Cancer

Awareness Day and all shaggers who were going to dance at halftime were given pink t-shirts to wear to signify this special day. We danced to three songs and really had a great time. We were very proud to represent Burlington and we thank Coach Hatchell for the great idea of Shag Day so we can showcase our dance. Looking forward to next year. Evelyn Turner























MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Gail Jordan

Member of BSC since: 1987

Occupation: Retired

Place of birth: Durham, NC I now live in: Burlington, NC

Favorite shag song: Numerous favorites

Hobbies: Walking, shagging

Favorite TV show: No particular favorite

Children/Grandchildren: 2 sons, 3 step-sons, 2 granddaughters, 4

grandsons

Vacation spot I would like to visit: Hawaii

Favorite beer/mixed drink: Red wine

College/University attended: Alamance Community College

If I won the lottery, I would: Help my kids and grandchildren; travel My best Christmas gift as a child: "Little Darling" baby doll with

Magic Bottle

Most fun BSC event: All of them

Least favorite household chore: Dusting and cleaning woodwork

Favorite college team: UNC

My biggest fault: I try to take care of everything and everybody (My

husband says I think I'm Super Woman)

Last book I read was: Inspirational, Romance, Love Inspired Books

(Am always reading one)

Favorite food: Filet and lobster tail

What I like to cook: Everything - I like to cook and like to eat Pet peeve: People not taking care of what they have been blessed

with.

SOS Parade Party

Win or Lose---We're Going To Celebrate!

Yes, we're going to celebrate our float participants and supporters and all the hard work and fun we have had preparing for the parade and actually being in it. Our parade party will be held at the O. D. Arcade, beginning at 5:00 and running until 8:00. There will be beverages for everyone, but you must wear your name badge and check in with Lorna.

Please wear your parade t-shirt and celebrate with us. Those of us who are float members are excited to sponsor this party for all our supporters.

Hope to see you there!

Shag Club ID Badges

Last year members were given a name badge attached to a lanyard. If you have your badge, you need to carry it to SOS. It will be required at the Parade Party to be held at the O D Arcade on Saturday, April 16th. We asked everyone to keep their badge from last year, but if you do not have yours or if you are a new member, you will need to get one. Kim Hodge will begin distributing these in few weeks at Master's. She will have the names of new members, but if you need a replacement, you must let Kim know as soon as possible. You can reach her at maxkim63@aol.com. Please don't wait until the last few days. Thanks, ET



Mark Your Calendar

Saturday, Sept. 10, 2011 Indian Valley Country Club

Burlington Shag Club will again be hosting a charity golf tournament to benefit Alamance County Special Olympics. Stephen Stearns is Chairman of the event and will be assisted by Co-Chairs Steve McHone and Chuck Upchurch. They will all be looking for lots of help from all of our members to play another obtain sponsors. Go ahead and contact one of them and let them know that you are willing to volunteer for a committee.

It will be a fun day for all.

STEPPIN OUT SHAG CLUB'S







BETTER KNOWN AS OUR ANNUAL

'MEET THE AREA SHAG CLUB'S PARTY"

<u>Mardi Gras Party</u>

LOCATION:

ELKS LODGE ON 1014 Cypress Drive, Reidsville, NC 336-349-6529 (Directions attached)

DATE: March 12, 2011 TIME: 8 PM UNTIL 12.00 AM

COST: \$10.00 PER PERSON
DJ'S for the Evening

"Jammin" GEORGE DUNN and "Fas Dancing" Dane Joyce

MEMBER SINCE 1990

FOUNDED 1990



HEAVY HORS' D OEUVRES PROVIDED BY THE STEPPIN' OUT SHAGGIN' SHAG CLUB

BASED IN EDEN, NC
BUT SERVING ALL OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY AND
SOUTH CENTRAL VIRGINIA

50/50 drawing and raffle for a "Bar Basket" (\$5.00) valued at \$600.00



FOR MORE INFO CONTACT

John Wise (336-623-9434) Home
Cheryl Porter (336-623-5593) Home
Doug & Doris Keaton (336-342-1936) Home

We will have a cash bar located on the upper level with two bartenders to serve you ---Plenty of parking---buses welcome

Large dance floor surrounded by plenty of tables for you to sit, eat and rest your feet.

Come dressed in your finest Mardi Gras outfits and enjoy seeing your sister clubs For a great evening of fun--i.e. shagging, great music, swap stories, and make plans

Visit our website at <u>www.Steppinoutshaqclub.com</u>

Steppin Out Shag Club in the Eden/Reidsville area is one of our sister shag clubs. Make plans to attend their "Area" party and show great support from our club.





Winter Workshop held in Columbia, SC on February 25-27

It was my pleasure to attend the ACSC Winter Workshop in Columbia, SC this past weekend. It was a great meeting and I found it to be very informative. It is required that a member from each club attend the Winter and Summer Workshops and at least 1 other meeting held at other times during the year. At this workshop, elections were held to select the SOS Board of Directors. Helen Still, Dwayne Baggett and Ronnie Gregory were re-elected.

We were reminded to continue to sell SOS cards. Cards can be purchased at the events, but it is helpful if these cards are purchased in advance. Please make certain your forms are filled out clearly and with all information requested. You will not receive a copy of the SOS Carefree Times unless your form is filled out clearly.

There are many things the SOS card monies are used for, but here are a few I found to be interesting and I did not know. Each participating club at North Myrtle Beach (i.e. O. D. Arcade, Fat Harold's) is given money for rent of floor space used during SOS events. \$1,500.00 is given to these clubs to furnish food on a special night or afternoon during SOS. The Company Shops retail store located beside the Arcade is there for you to purchase SOS related items and this rent is paid with your SOS monies.

Tents were once again discussed and it is now an ordinance of The City of North Myrtle Beach. There is much language in this ordinance so I will not, at this time, list this ordinance. I do have a written copy for your review upon request and will gladly make you a copy if needed. However, I will share one very important fact with you, non-compliance will result in a \$250.00 fine.

Tickets for Fun Monday will soon be furnished to our club, please remember to purchase a ticket when they become available. The sale of these tickets pays for the entertainment we all enjoy Fun Sunday and Fun Monday.

There is a man that many of you will recognize, Dr. Phil Sawyer, who has been everything possible in the Shag World. Dr. Phil has so much knowledge and history of this lifestyle that unless written down, may never be known. With this in mind, a book was commissioned to be written by Tom Poland from South Carolina. This book will soon be available and the title will be "Bury My Heart at Ocean Drive". Please make a special effort to buy a copy of this book and make it a must to read.

These were some of the high lights of the meeting that I thought you might be interested in knowing. Thank you for allowing me and CB to attend. Other members attending from Burlington were Edith Loy, Ronnie and Mary Gregory, Brenda Smith and Kent Bradsher.

Joan Kimbro



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Josh Allen	1
Steve Williamson	1
Norman Kirby	1
Carolyn Moore	5
Dianne Neese	9
Chuck Upchurch	9
Bill Allred	11
Charles McKee	11
Evelyn Turner	11
Clint Sharpe	13
Roy Childress	14
Tim Hudson	14
Paige Jones	15
Al Fogleman	16
Sue Ward	16
Polly Tuttle	18
Doug Foley	19
Judy Lindley	20
Butch Dowd	22
Debbie Kinley	22
Hugh Walker	24
Pam Hord	27
Sissy Tillman	27
Zane Gibbs	29

Advertising Rates for Newsletter/Website

Choice Of Size
Business Card - Quarter Page - Half Page
All artwork or layouts must be provided.

Rates per size for either Newsletter <u>or</u> Website Business Card - \$35/6 months, \$60/12 months Quarter Page - \$50/6 months, \$95/12 months Half Page - \$85/6 months, \$130/12 months

Rates per size for Newsletter <u>and</u> Website Business Card - \$50/6 months, \$90/12 months Quarter Page - \$75/6 months, \$130/12 months Half Page - \$130/6 months, \$200/12 months

There is an advertising form that must be filled out. If you would like to submit advertising, please see Mary Gregory or Evelyn Turner to obtain one of these forms.

DJ SCHEDULE

March 4 - Rick Turner

March 11 - Walker Guthrie

March 18 - Brent Lloyd (Business Meeting)

March 25 - Gerry Holland

April 1 - Chigger Woods

April 8 - TBA

April 15 - No DJ (SOS)

April 22 - Bobby Snyder (Business Meeting)

April 29 - Rommie Tyndall

SOS Cards - You can get your 2011 SOS card prior to going to the beach. It is only \$30 if obtained through the shag club. Contact Edith Loy at Master's or at her email address edithloy@bellsouth.net. Don't delay!





Luau Planning Meeting

The annual Burlington Shag Club "Area" Party is scheduled for Saturday night, June 11th at the Moose Lodge. Our first planning meeting is set for Thursday evening, March 24th, 6:30 p.m. at Master's Lounge. We encourage you to please come to this meeting and be involved in one of the best parties of the year. We will have lots of things to discuss and want to hear your thoughts. Sub-committees will all formed so that preparations for this fun event will run smoothly. Mark your calendar for March 24th - we hope to see you there.

Monthly **Business Meeting** Friday, March 18th 8:00 p.m. - Ramada

Please come to support your shag club and have a voice in the decisions.

"We'll plan. You pack" Lynda Justice Travel Consultant GRAHAM TRAVEL

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litravel I@vahoo.com

Burlington Shag Club - Membership Application Membership runs from January through December Annual Dues: \$15 per person (After January 31st, dues are \$20)	Carol Pe
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Make check payable to and mail to: Burlington Shag Club, P. O. Box 1174, Burlington, NC 27216	main.com
Club Use Only	
Date Issued Secretary's signature Date	ı

Calendar of Events

March 4, 2011 - Shag Night at Master's - DJ - Rick Turner

March II, 2011 - Shaq Night at Master's - DJ - Walker Guthrie

March 12, 2011 - Steppin Out Shaq Club "Area" Party - Mardi Gras theme - info inside newsletter

March 18, 2011 - Monthly Business Meeting & Birthday Night at Master's - DJ - Brent Lloyd

March 25, 2011 - Shaq Night at Master's - DJ - Gerry Holland

April I, 2011 - Shaq Night at Master's - DJ - Chiqqer Woods

April 8, 2011 - Shaq Night at Master's - DJ - TBA

April 8-17, 2011 - 505 Spring Safari, North Myrtle Beach, SC

April 16, 2011 - 505 Parade & Parade Party

April 22, 2011 - Monthly Business Meeting & Birthday Night at Master's - DJ - Bobby Snyder

April 29, 2011 - Shaq Night at Master's = DJ - Rommie Tyndall























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